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In re Application of :
Steffen KAISER, et al. :
Application No.: 09/508,396 :
PCT No.: PCT/DE98/02692 :
Int. Filing Date: 04 September 1998 :
Priority Date: 10 September 1997 :
Attorney Docket No.: 67190/978621 :
For: METHOD AND CONFIGURATION FOR :
TESTING DIGITAL PROTECTION :
DEVICES :

DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 25 July 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The appropriate petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) has been submitted.

All of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been submitted. Applicant's statement that "The delay caused by the abandonment of the national phase application was unintentional" has been interpreted as meaning that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition. If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to provide a statement to that effect.

A review of the declaration of the inventors filed with the petition reveals that it is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Since the translation of the international application was submitted after 30 months from the priority date claimed of 10 September 1997, a processing fee in the amount of \$130.00 (fee code 156) for submitting a translation after 30 months will be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 11-0600, as authorized in the petition.

Applicants' claim for priority is acknowledged. The application has an international filing date of **04 September 1998** under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **25 July 2001** under 35

U.S.C. 371.

The request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing, including the charging of \$130.00 processing fee (fee code 156) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.



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